

Attorney Docket No. 440379/PALL

**Sir:**

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			three-month			\$ 0.00		\$980.00	
		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		20	MINUS	16	=00	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0
INDEPENDENT		3	MINUS	12	=00	x 44=	\$	x 88=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 150=	\$	+ 300=	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT						TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$980.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

WELCH et al.

Application No. 09/720,197

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Richard L. Chiesa

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: PLEATED FILTER AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S. Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefore, and request to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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